HON'BLE SHRI G.S.SINGHVI, THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY

WRIT APPEAL No.1188 of 2006

Between:

Hyderabad Urban Development Authority,
Rasoolpura, Begumpet, Hyderabad,
rep. by its Vice-Chairman and
Managing Director and two others.

… Appellants

AND

Golconda Educational Society,
Hyderabad, rep. by Zafar Zaveed,
Chairman-cum-Correspondent,
Resident of Hyderabad and another

… Respondents

ORDER

Counsel for the appellants : Shri A.Satya Prasad
Special Government Pleader

Counsel for respondent No.1 : Shri P.S.Rajashekar

10-11-2006

Per Shri G.S.Singhvi, CJ

This is an appeal for setting aside order dated 14-09-2006 passed by the learned Single Judge in Writ Petition No.8778 of 2006 whereby he quashed the notification dated 21-04-2005 issued under Section 4(1) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (for short 'the Act') on the ground that the land belonging to the minority educational institutions cannot be acquired.

We have heard Shri A.Satya Prasad, learned Special Government Pleader and Shri P.S.Rajashekar, learned counsel for respondent No.1, and are convinced that the view taken by the learned Single Judge, which is entirely founded on the judgment of the Supreme Court in **Society of St. Joseph's College v. Union of India** [1] does not call for interference by the Division Bench. Hence, the appeal is dismissed.

As a sequel to dismissal of the appeal, W.A.M.P.No.2472 of 2006 filed by the appellant for interim relief is also dismissed.

G.S.SINGHVI, CJ

C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY, J

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[1] (2002) 1 SCC 273